

Industrial Data Implementors Forum

Industry Need to Exchange "Data Linked Schematics" / "Functional Schematics" (aka, Intelligent Schematics)

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Background

- Process Plant industries need an effective international standard for exchanging:
 - process flow diagrams (PFDs)
 - piping and instrumentation diagrams (P&IDs)
- AP 221, Functional Data and Schematic Representation for Process Plant
 - includes the exchange of P&IDs
 - AIM development is scheduled to restart in mid-2000
- AP 212, Electrotechnical Design and Installation
 - includes much of the capabilities for electrical schematics
- other industries have similar requirements
 - utilities, hydraulics, avionics, building systems, ship systems,...



What is a Data Linked Schematic (aka, Intelligent Schematic)? (initial definition)

- The description of the connectivity of items in a network and their graphical representation. This may include:
 - the identification and functional characteristics of the items and the network
 - linkage or reference to the product data describing the items, the network, and possibly the product of which the network is part
 - connection characteristics
 - connectivity of the symbols
 - enable the correspondence of the schematic and the underlying connectivity to be controlled and exploited
 - symbols used to represented the items (with reference to symbol libraries)
 - placement of the symbols and network in presentation coordinates



Not Included

- This module/capability would not include the capability to evaluate the state of the network or the behavior of the components or the network
 - response to questions from WG12 Parametrics Group





Possible Solution

- Document common industry requirements
- Establish industry support for developing Data linked schematics module
- Investigate correspondence with CAD/CAE software tools
 - obtain vendor participation
- Review utility of AP 202, AP 212, AP 214, STEP-CDS and SCADEC "sub-schemata"
- Develop a module, independent of industry specific semantics





Next Steps (1/2)

- Do you agree with this basic definition (and label) for the Intelligent Schematics module/capability?
- Who will work with us to develop this capability?...
 - Larry McKee, Jim U'ren, Rob Bodington, Shipbuilding
- Who should be contacted to participate in this effort?
 - Systems Engineering (AP 233), STEP Centers, AP 212, JWG9, Ishikawa, Visio
 - OMG, AIAG, I-Logix (s/w vendor),
- Recommendations for successful and expedient completion of this work?





Next Steps (2/2)



- contribute to SC4 draughting and schematics development and deployment strategy
- Develop usage scenarios
- Document target capabilities of implementations
 - prepare material for June 2000 SC4 meeting
- Confirm SC4 projects which might use this module
 - AP 221, AP 231, others...
- Schedule meeting for next SC4 meeting
 - Thursday morning, 2000-06-29
 - define development and validation plan

